

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 8, 13, 15, and 16 have been amended. Support for the amendments to claims 1, 8, 13, 15, and 16 can be found on at least page 12, line 9 to page 13, line 12 of the specification as originally filed. Claims 1-21 are currently pending.

Claims 1-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,652,412 to Lazzouni et al. ("Lazzouni"). Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the feature of "a separate electronic device that includes a display screen for displaying feedback relating to the detected portions of the address pattern, wherein at least a portion of the address pattern identifies a specific application." Applicant respectfully submits that Lazzouni fails to teach at least this feature of independent claim 1.

Lazzouni describes a pen and paper information recording system that includes a writing paper having a writing surface, and a prerecorded pattern of pixels associated with the writing surface. Lazzouni further describes that the system includes a pen having a tip for writing on the surface and a detector for detecting the position of the tip on the writing surface by reading the pixels and obtaining position information when the tip is in contact with the writing surface. Although column 14, lines 16-39 of Lazzouni describe several examples in which the pen and paper information recording system can be used, such as the taking of lecture notes, and the entry of information in a sales book, Applicant submits that there is no teaching or suggestion in Lazzouni of an address pattern "...wherein at least a portion of the address pattern identifies a specific application." For at least the foregoing reason, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 1 distinguishes over Lazzouni and requests that the 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

Independent claim 15 has been amended to include the feature of "displaying said feedback relating to the detected portions of the address pattern on the electronic display device, wherein at least a portion of the address pattern identifies a specific application." Applicant respectfully submits that Lazzouni fails to teach at least this feature of independent claim 15. As discussed in relation to independent claim 1, Applicant submits that there is no teaching or suggestion in Lazzouni of an address pattern "...wherein at least a portion of the address pattern

identifies a specific application." For at least the foregoing reason, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 15 distinguishes over Lazzouni and requests that the 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection of claim 15 be withdrawn.

Claims 8, 13, and 16 have been amended only to maintain proper antecedent basis. Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant has not intended to narrow claims 8, 13, or 16 by these amendments.

Claims 2-14 and 16-21 are dependent upon and include the limitations of independent claims 1 and 15, respectfully. For at least the reasons as discussed with respect to independent claims 1 and 15, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-14 and 16-21 also distinguish over Lazzouni and requests that the 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection of claims 2-14 and 16-21 be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently-pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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